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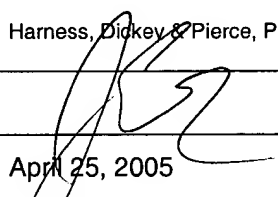
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Inventor(s)	M. T. Fatehi et al.
Group Art Unit	2661
Examiner Name	J. A. Kading
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated January 25, 2005 and
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Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.